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1. Chinese Communist commitments of manpower and material to assist the Viet Minh were presumably made before the outbreak of the Korean War. Neither events in Korea nor activities with relation to a possible Taiwan invasion have caused the Chinese Communists to make any observable change in these commitments. Authority to implement the plan for Viet Minh assistance has apparently been delegated to various agencies within the Central and South China Military Area (CSCMA) Command and the 4 Field Army. The CSCMA is concerned because the preparation for such military assistance must occur within the boundaries of its regional authority. The 4 Field Army Headquarters is concerned because troops involved in aid to the Viet Minh must come from the national defense force, in this case from the 4 Field Army. The CSCMA Command controls only local troops which have not been employed to any large extent in this instance. The Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee (CSCMAC) is also involved since the assistance is not confined solely to military matters.
2. The responsibility for implementing the over-all plan for Viet Minh assistance has been placed primarily upon five men:
 - a. T'ING Tzu-hui, vice chairman* of the CSCMAC, chief of staff of the CSCMA Command and political commissar of the 4 Field Army.
 - b. T'AO Chu, member of the CSCMAC and head of the Political Department of the CSCMA Command.
 - c. YEH Chien-ying, chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.
 - d. FU Cheng-kuang, director of the Public Security Department under the CSCMAC and head of the United Front Department of the CSCMA Command.
 - e. CHANG Yun-i, chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government.
3. HSIAO K'ue, formerly chief of staff of the 4 Field Army, was relieved of this assignment last year and given an appointment directly under the Revolutionary Military Council (RMC). His major responsibility is to serve as the local personal representative of the RMC for the purpose of coordinating Chinese Communist assistance to the Viet Minh. In this position he will insure that the persons and organizations mentioned above

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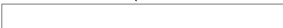


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properly discharge their functions in implementing the over-all plan for aid to the Viet Minh.**

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*  Comment.  TUNG is chairman of the CSCMAC.

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**  Comment. This report indicates that HSIAO has a more responsible position than had been formerly reported. Previous information indicated that he had certain responsibilities relating to various countries in Southeast Asia, primarily agitation and propaganda.

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 Comment.  HSIAO as deputy chief of the Chinese Communist army mission to the Viet Minh. The same report noted Chinese Communist activities in Indochina during January and February 1951.

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